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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

GRAIN AND FEED

SOVIET Spring Seeding Virtually Complete. Spring seeding was virtually complete as of June 8, according to reports from Moscow. Small grains and pulses were seeded on almost 83 million hectares, while all spring crops on state and collective farms occupied 141.5 million hectares. (Early this season the Soviets reported that 150 million hectares of all crops would be planted this spring.) The Soviets' Central Statistical Administration also reported that corn-for-grain had been planted on almost 500,000 hectares more than last year and that the seeding plan for that crop had been overfulfilled. Similarly, the target for planting sunflowers was overfulfilled--72,000 hectares more than was planted a year ago. In 1986, the preliminary Soviet figure for corn-for-grain was 5,169,000 hectares and the final was 4,223,000 hectares. For sunflowers, the preliminary and final area figures were 4,043,000 and 3,848,000 hectares, respectively.

OILSEEDS AND PRODUCTS

COLOMBIA Plans To Increase Oilseed Meal Production. The Colombian Fats and Oils Industry Association recently considered criteria for a radical change in the production, processing and marketing of oils and meals. Of particular importance, the U.S. agricultural attache in Bogota reports, are plans to increase production of oilseeds to obtain meal for animal feeds, specifically poultry and swine. To reduce demand for imported oilseeds, the association has proposed to increase plantings of sesame, soybeans, sunflowers and rapeseed.

THAILAND'S Oilseed Production Rises, Meal Imports Stabilize. The U.S. agricultural attache in Bangkok reports that Thailand's oilseed production rose by more than 5 percent in 1986/87 as attractive prices and improved seed boosted soybean output 13 percent. The larger harvest, combined with increased output from maturing oil palms, raised total oil production 26 percent above the 1985/86 level. Meal output also climbed by 16 percent on the strength of higher soybean production and a larger fish catch in the Gulf of Thailand. The increased supplies of oil and meal are expected to offset increased domestic demand while stabilizing imports of feed protein.

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DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

BRAZIL'S Poultry Meat Exports Decline. Brazil's poultry meat exports during January-April totaled 59,349 tons, down 20 percent from the same period in 1986. Poultry meat export prices were up 10 percent, averaging \$1,051 per ton. The value of January-April exports was \$62.4 million, down 11 percent from the same period last year. Brazil's broiler exports during the period totaled 47,805 tons, down nearly 22 percent from last year. Exports of poultry parts totaled 11,544 tons, down 12 percent from the same period in 1986. Brazil's poultry meat exports in 1987 have been reduced by lower broiler production, stiff competition from other exporters, an over-valued cruzado and lack of credit for exports. Lower Brazilian poultry meat exports in 1987 will provide less competition for U.S. exports, especially in Japan and Middle East markets.

FRUITS

SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE Citrus Production Forecast Up. Citrus production in selected countries of the Southern Hemisphere for the 1987 season is forecast at 16.1 million tons, more than 9 percent above last year's drought-reduced crop and 2 percent above the 1985 record. Production estimates by fruit, with 1986 estimates in parentheses, are as follows (in thousand tons): sweet oranges, 13,818 (12,530); tangerines, 941 (936); lemons, 634 (576); grapefruit, 346 (339); other citrus including sour orange and limes, 330 (305).

In Brazil, the world's largest citrus producer, production for 1987 is projected at a record 12.9 million tons. This is 10 percent above the drought-reduced 1986 crop and 2 percent above the 1985 record. Brazil's larger crop is due to improved weather and additional trees coming into production. Oranges are up over 10 percent to 11.93 million tons. Tangerines are down slightly to 600,000 tons. All other citrus is up slightly.

Argentine citrus production for 1987 is forecast at 1.5 million tons or 16 percent above 1986 due both to favorable weather in most areas and better grove care resulting from favorable producer prices in the last 2 years. Orange production is forecast up 25 percent to 700,000 tons, and lemons up 18 percent to 400,000 tons. Because weather problems in tangerine and grapefruit production areas have reduced potential yields, grapefruit production for 1987 is forecast unchanged at 160,000 tons and tangerine production is estimated up only 4 percent to 260,000 tons.

In Uruguay, total 1987 citrus production is forecast up 5 percent to 200,000 tons as more trees have begun bearing.

In Chile, higher expected yields indicate a 3-percent increase in orange production to 75,000 tons. Lemon production is forecast unchanged at 70,000 tons.

Australian citrus for 1987 is forecast at 613,000 tons, down 4 percent from the record 1986 crop. Orange production is forecast down 2 percent to 508,000 tons, lemons down 15 percent to 40,000 tons, grapefruit down 13 percent to 34,000 tons and tangerines down 3 percent to 31,000 tons. Yields are not expected to be as good as last year and low profits on citrus for juice (about 60 percent of production) have slowed new plantings. Nonbearing citrus tree numbers were down 9 percent from 1985 to 1987.

South African citrus production for 1987 is forecast up 5 percent to 685,000 tons because of improved weather. The crop would be larger if irrigation restrictions were lifted. Orange production is projected at 515,000 tons, up 4 percent, with poor fruit coloring due to hot weather a major problem. Grapefruit production is forecast up 11 percent to 110,000 tons and lemons up 5 percent to 60,000 tons.

The following table shows total citrus production in selected southern hemisphere countries. Data are measured in 1,000 metric tons.

Country	1985	1986 Revised	1987 Forecast
Brazil	12,765	11,754	12,906
Argentina	1,411	1,310	1,520
Chile	140	143	145
Uruguay	171	190	200
Australia	604	637	613
South Africa*	644	652	685
Total selected countries	15,735	14,686	16,069

* Includes production of Mozambique, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe marketed through the South African Citrus Board.

SUGAR

SOVIET Sugar Production Revised Downward. Sugar production in the Soviet Union for the 1986/87 year (Sept/Aug) is estimated by USDA at 8.70 million tons (raw basis), down from the May estimate of 9.10 million tons (WR 18-87). The 1985/86 outturn was also revised downward to 8.26 million tons from the May estimate of 8.73 million. These changes were made based on recently published Soviet refined sugar production data.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Export volume for April 1987 totaled 11.2 million tons, up 45 percent from the 7.8 million tons exported during April 1986. Agricultural export value during April 1987 totaled \$2.3 billion, up \$149 million (7 percent) from April 1986.

Agricultural exports of grains and feeds were up 4.1 million tons in April 1987, nearly double exports from the same month a year earlier. However, agricultural exports, other than grains and feeds, were down 642,801 tons (18 percent) from April 1986 export levels.

The biggest volume gainers were wheat, rice, corn, barley, seeds, raw cotton, poultry products, butter, beef, live cattle, furskins, fruits and prepared vegetables. The greatest volume declines were in oilseeds and products (soybeans, peanuts and vegetable oils). Other declines were in exports of unmanufactured tobacco, non-fat dry milk, cheese, pork and tree nuts.

Export volume during the first seven months of fiscal 1987 totaled 75.1 million tons, up 4 percent from the 72.1 million tons exported during the first seven months of fiscal 1986. Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-April totaled \$16.8 billion, down \$521 million (3 percent) from the same period a year earlier.

U.S. agricultural imports for October-April 1987 totaled \$12.4 billion, up 1 percent from October-April 1986. Imports for April 1987 totaled \$1.8 billion, up 1 percent from the same month a year earlier. The overall net surplus of agricultural trade during October-April 1987 amounted to \$4.4 billion, down from a net surplus of \$5 billion during October-April 1986.

U.S. Agricultural Trade (Billion Dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-APR-----		
	1986 Actual	1987 Forecast	Percent Change	1986 Actual	1987 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	26.3	27.5	+5	17.3	16.8	-3
Imports	20.9	20.0	-4	12.3	12.3	+1
Trade balance	5.4	7.5	---	5.0	4.4	---

CREDIT NOTES

GSM-103 Action Announced for PANAMA. Panama received a \$5-million intermediate guarantee program for breeding livestock including embryos and semen.

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P.L. 480 Actions Announced. During the week ending June 19, four P.L. 480, Title I agreements worth \$50.5 million were signed. Sierra Leone signed a \$4.0-million agreement for \$2.0 million each of wheat and rice (about 16,000 tons of wheat and 12,000 tons of rice). Tunisia signed an agreement for \$15.0 million worth of U.S. wheat and corn. That agreement will provide about 68,000 tons of wheat and 93,000 tons of corn, each valued at \$7.5 million. Ghana signed an \$8.0-million agreement for the sale of \$6.0 million of U.S. cotton (about 18,000 bales) and \$2.0 million worth of rice (about 11,000 tons). Indonesia signed a \$23.5-million agreement for about 196,000 tons of wheat.

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

The status of USDA's Export Enhancement Program as of June 18, 1987, was as follows in metric tons:

ANNOUNCED INITIATIVES	DATE ANNOUNCED	QUANTITY/RESULTS
69. Israel wheat	May 29, '87	200,000
68. Bangladesh wheat	May 22, '87	100,000
67. Soviet Union wheat	Apr. 30, '87	4,000,000 COMPLETE
66. Turkey rice	Apr. 3, '87	70,000
65. Colombia barley malt	Apr. 3, '87	15,000
64. Iraq table eggs	Feb. 20, '87	189 million eggs
63. Canary Islands poultry	Feb. 9, '87	5,000 Sold 1,000
62. Nigeria wheat	Jan. 28, '87	500,000
61. China wheat	Jan. 26, '87	1,000,000 COMPLETE
60. Iraq wheat	Jan. 16, '87	800,000 Sold 605,000
59. Switzerland barley or sorghum	Jan. 16, '87	250,000 Sold 9,000
58. Poland wheat	Jan. 7, '87	500,000 COMPLETE
57. Poland barley or sorghum	Dec. 31, '86	200,000 Sold 137,000
56. Romania wheat	Dec. 23, '86	250,000
55. Iraq poultry	Dec. 22, '86	60,000 COMPLETE
54. Dominican Republic table eggs	Dec. 9, '86	25 million eggs Sold 11.1 million eggs
53. Zanzibar wheat flour	Dec. 9, '86	20,000 Sold 6,000
52. Tunisia barley	Dec. 1, '86	150,000
51. Gulf countries (Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates) dairy cattle	Oct. 30, '86	1,500 head Sold 740
50. West Africa (Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Gabon, Liberia, Niger, Togo) wheat	Oct. 30, '86	345,000 Sold 95,750
	June 15, '87	185,000
49. Dominican Republic poultry	Oct. 29, '86	1,500 Sold 1,133
48. Philippines barley malt	Oct. 20, '86	60,000 Sold 25,000

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

47. Cameroon wheat flour	Oct. 14, '86	20,000	
46. Romania barley	Sept. 24, '86	200,000	Sold 125,000
45. Venezuela barley malt	Sept. 4, '86	100,000	
44. Cyprus barley	Aug. 26, '86	150,000	Sold 118,000
43. Canary Islands wheat	Aug. 8, '86	100,000	
42. Egypt semolina	Aug. 6, '86	30,000	Sold 23,000
41. Soviet Union wheat	Aug. 1, '86	4,000,000	EXPIRED
40. Canary Is. dairy cattle	July 28, '86	3,000 head	Sold 2,825
39. Hong Kong table eggs	July 28, '86	44 million	COMPLETE
		eggs	
38. Senegal wheat	July 17, '86	100,000	COMPLETE
37. India vegetable oil	July 8, '86	25,000	COMPLETE
36. Jordan barley	June 17, '86	60,000	
35. Israel barley	June 17, '86	200,000	Sold 107,324
34. Tunisia dairy cattle	May 29, '86	4,000 head	COMPLETE
33. Algeria dairy cattle	May 29, '86	5,000 head	COMPLETE
32. Sri Lanka wheat	May 16, '86	125,000	COMPLETE
	March 5, '87	95,000	Sold 85,000
31. Saudi Arabia barley	May 7, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	250,000	COMPLETE
	Sept. 16, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 8, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
			(201,000)
	Jan. 5, '87	1,250,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '87	500,000	COMPLETE
30. Algeria barley	Apr. 17, '86	500,000	Sold 36,000
29. Morocco dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	4,000 head	COMPLETE
28. Turkey dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	5,000 head	COMPLETE
	June 18, '86	5,000 head	
27. Egypt dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	6,000 head	COMPLETE
	Sept. 12, '86	10,000 head	Sold 2,801
26. Yemen poultry feed	Apr. 14, '86	150,000	Sold 93,668
25. Yugoslavia wheat	Apr. 10, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
	June 24, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 7, '86	500,000	Sold 213,050
24. Indonesia dairy cattle	Apr. 9, '86	7,500 head	COMPLETE
	June 18, '87	8,000 head	
23. Syria wheat	Apr. 8, '86	700,000	CANCELLED
22. Benin wheat (remainder transferred to West Africa)	Apr. 7, '86	45,000	Sold 30,000
21. Algeria table eggs	Apr. 4, '86	500 million	eggs
20. Iraq dairy cattle	Apr. 4, '86	6,500 head	Sold 2,028
19. Jordan wheat	Mar. 19, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
	June 20, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 31, '86	225,000	COMPLETE
18. Tunisia wheat	Mar. 18, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 22, '86	800,000	Sold 300,000
17. Algeria wheat flour	Feb. 25, '86	100,000	

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

16. Algeria semolina	Feb. 11, '86	250,000	Sold 30,000
15. Philippines wheat	Jan. 7, '86	150,000	COMPLETE (152,400)
14. Zaire wheat	Dec. 27, '85	35,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	45,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 17, '86	40,000	COMPLETE
13. Nigeria barley malt	Dec. 10, '85	100,000	Sold 23,764
12. Iraq wheat flour	Dec. 9, '85	150,000	COMPLETE
	Jan. 7, '87	175,000	Sold 75,000
11. Egypt poultry	Nov. 26, '85	8,000	COMPLETE
	Mar. 21, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
	June 18, '86	5,000	COMPLETE
	July 8, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 19, '86	25,000	COMPLETE
	Feb. 27, '87	6,000	
10. Zaire wheat flour	Nov. 18, '85	64,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	30,000	Sold 15,000
9. Philippines wheat flour	Nov. 15, '85	100,000	Sold 50,000
8. Jordan rice	Nov. 8, '85	40,000	Sold 38,700
	Jan. 13, '87	60,000	
7. Turkey wheat	Oct. 16, '85	500,000	COMPLETE (506,600)
	May 8, '86	500,000	Sold 248,000
6. Morocco wheat	Sept. 30, '85	1,500,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 9, '86	790,000	COMPLETE
5. Yemen wheat	Sept. 6, '85	100,000	COMPLETE
	Jan. 26, '87	100,000	COMPLETE
4. Yemen wheat flour	Aug. 20, '85	50,000	COMPLETE
	Apr. 14, '86	100,000	COMPLETE
	May 18, '87	100,000	Sold 50,000
3. Egypt wheat	July 26, '85	500,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 30, '85	500,000	COMPLETE (512,500)
	June 24, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
	July 29, '86	52,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 8, '86	1,000,000	Sold 568,000
2. Egypt wheat flour	July 2, '85	600,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	600,000	
1. Algeria wheat (ex durum)	June 4, '85	1,000,000	COMPLETE
wheat (ex durum)	Apr. 10, '86	1,000,000	Sold 616,000
durum	Nov. 10, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
durum	Mar. 16, '87	300,000	Sold 236,000

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY

Announced as of June 18, 1987

Announced to Date 28,285,680 tons grains and products (grain equivalent)
758 million table eggs
140,500 tons frozen poultry
65,500 head dairy cattle
25,000 tons vegetable oil

Sold to Date 15,930,309 tons wheat
1,592,096 tons flour (grain equivalent)
3,426,682 tons barley
72,610 tons semolina (grain equivalent)
64,996 tons barley malt (grain equivalent)
106,000 tons sorghum
38,700 tons rice
93,668 tons poultry feed
25,000 tons vegetable oil
130,133 tons frozen poultry
39,894 head dairy cattle
54,572,004 table eggs

Total Sales Value: \$2,020.9 million
Estimated Bonus Book Value: \$1,358.8 million
Market Value of Awards: \$967.2 million

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
OCTOBER 1985 - APRIL 1987

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (APRIL)				
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	
		10/85-04/86	10/86-04/87	DIF	10/85-04/86	10/86-04/87	DIF	1986	1987	DIF
GRAINS AND FEEDS										
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	14064,000	13570,417	-3	1,993,186	1,461,510	-27	1663,478	1914,197	+15
WHEAT.....	MT	13431,170	12556,001	-7	1,651,582	1,352,062	-27	1535,573	1760,602	+16
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	622,830	1014,416	+63	141,604	105,846	-22	127,505	133,595	+5
RICE.....	MT	892,959	1341,561	+50	328,263	311,131	-5	59,009	187,375	+89
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	26795,678	27718,795	-3	2,677,660	2,115,131	-26	1651,179	5345,282	+316
CORN.....	MT	24652,166	22347,567	-7	2,616,161	1,654,552	-35	1458,167	4634,634	+219
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	2513,109	3223,592	+28	241,252	243,253	+1	216,420	327,422	+51
BARLEY.....	MT	183,398	2132,337	***	18,657	175,436	+838	15,683	361,422	***
OATS.....	MT	8,696	7,246	-17	1,323	1,165	-12	712	1,528	+114
RYE.....	MT	2,305	7,253	+214	227	685	+201	157	276	+40
FIELDS & FOLLERS 1/..	MT	4625,365	5668,163	+27	657,365	855,536	+23	660,509	782,368	+15
PULSES.....	MT	255,322	416,273	+41	140,720	208,033	+46	18,778	32,532	+73
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	202,482	337,900	+67	97,150	178,606	+84	13,779	22,255	+62
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	65,759	58,221	-12	22,133	17,836	-15	4,412	8,588	+55
LENTILS, ETC., DRI.	MT	27,071	20,152	-26	21,437	11,551	-46	587	1,635	+188
OTHER.....	XXX				202,863	171,103	-16			
TOTAL.....	XXX	46671,346	48915,605	+5	6,246,078	5,127,244	-18	4152,953	8261,754	+95
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS										
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	16110,523	15175,196	-6	3,476,417	3,030,488	-13	2251,590	1508,395	-33
SOYBEANS.....	MT	15681,475	14762,005	-6	3,257,519	2,831,782	-13	2187,362	1466,855	-33
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	155,985	187,608	+20	46,772	52,416	+12	19,675	18,570	-6
PEANUTS.....	MT	242,485	155,873	-36	161,864	129,385	-20	57,638	16,253	-57
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	30,570	69,710	+128	10,262	16,505	+65	6,896	6,717	-3
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	3734,071	4850,432	+31	750,335	963,206	+28	553,037	594,011	+7
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	80,373	80,938	+1	11,200	12,054	+8	10,517	5,056	-54
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	724,568	416,209	-43	453,145	211,502	-51	131,622	35,481	-70
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	288,228	178,331	-38	165,434	75,104	-55	56,256	12,806	-77
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	155,330	81,290	-48	86,075	34,613	-60	21,285	6,515	-67
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	118,831	52,546	-56	66,426	26,107	-61	23,876	4,563	-79
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	162,179	104,042	-36	117,206	75,678	-35	30,205	14,791	-51
OTHER.....	XXX				55,837	64,121	+7			
TOTAL.....	XXX	20645,535	20562,775	---	4,732,935	4,281,372	-10	2947,166	2146,943	-37
SEEDS.....										
NT		146,263	150,221	+30	255,902	271,241	+4	10,592	16,493	+50
COTTON & LINTERS										
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB	1385,786	3849,743	+177	467,291	853,165	+83	172,578	563,846	+227
LINTERS 2/.....	STB	108,723	68,007	-37	5,354	6,031	-36	16,507	11,451	-31
SILK.....	STB	205	60	-71	75	75	-5			
TOTAL.....	STB	1498,715	3917,810	+161	476,724	859,271	+80	185,085	575,297	+204
TOTAL.....										
								681,128	451,531	-34
SEEDS.....										
NT		146,263	150,221	+30	255,902	271,241	+4	10,592	16,493	+50
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TOTAL.....	STB	1498,715	3917,810	+161	476,724	859,271	+80	185,085	575,297	+204
TOTAL.....										
								58,617	134,139	+129

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TOBACCO UNMFG.													
BURLEY.....	MT	34,118	32,617	-4	192,524	12,051	-12	9,634	76,494	63,454	-19		
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	100,941	101,678	+1	633,385	4,844	-3	5,750	31,378	36,057	+15		
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	5,676	7,124	+26	32,517	690	+24	673	3,301	3,343	+1		
MARYLAND.....	MT	1,161	1,031	-11	6,169	118	-21	441	899	2,758	+207		
CIGAR.....	MT	808	562	-30	14,500	99	-29	124	2,882	3,553	+23		
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	5,024	1,757	-64	12,462	463	-65	391	3,709	2,216	-46		
STEMS.....	MT	24,354	28,515	+19	50,210	2,530	+4	2,089	5,714	4,778	-16		
TOTAL.....	MT	172,082	173,726	+1	942,106	21,195	-7	19,142	126,378	116,159	-8		
POULTRY PRODUCTS													
MEAT.....	MT	124,475	169,839	+36	187,359	19,799	+46	24,839	19,227	26,487	+38		
BROILER.....	MT	7,557	8,007	+6	5,829	1,165	+12	904	1,030	1,055	+3		
TURKEY.....	MT	4,455	6,133	+38	6,618	360	+32	2,302	407	2,475	+508		
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	DOZ	14,344	17,108	+19	24,341	2,251	+20	3,107	3,660	4,043	+5		
EGGS.....	MT	13,505	11,108	-18	23,232	2,725	+18	1,386	2,578	2,767	-7		
LOC PRODUCTS.....	XXX				84,284		+5		9,476	14,068	+48		
OTHER.....	XXX												
TOTAL.....	XXX				335,704		+29		36,978	50,900	+38		
DAIRY PRODUCTS													
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	205,224	181,069	-12	115,874	25,490	---	22,155	15,862	13,628	-14		
CHEESE.....	MT	7,604	7,172	-6	15,162	438	---	375	1,546	1,430	-8		
BUTTER.....	MT	20,610	5,796	-72	7,726	55	-76	647	131	706	+438		
OTHER.....	XXX				118,327		+63		9,245	13,821	+49		
TOTAL.....	XXX				257,089		+9		26,785	29,585	+10		
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.													
MEAT.....	MT	233,053	299,289	+28	655,934	34,441	+30	36,484	83,551	57,427	+16		
BEEF.....	MT	69,649	131,120	+88	424,645	10,449	+40	13,780	46,472	57,534	+24		
PORK.....	MT	18,424	17,818	-3	58,942	3,276	+18	2,673	10,206	10,889	+7		
VARIETY.....	MT	145,020	150,351	+4	212,347	20,716	+17	15,831	27,273	29,004	+6		
TALLOW.....	MT	751,105	672,021	-11	216,558	57,822	-22	101,668	34,374	34,162	-1		
LARD.....	MT	30,831	28,950	-6	14,123	4,451	-11	4,046	2,116	1,534	-9		
LIVE CATTLE.....	NC	57,844	69,508	+21	55,666	4,541	-15	6,554	4,035	5,454	+35		
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				710,949		+13		85,554	115,166	+28		
FURSKINS.....	NC	9654,578	12384,466	+28	237,822	1513,135	+53	2141,152	22,643	40,218	+78		
OTHER.....	XXX				405,715		+3		43,634	47,495	+9		
TOTAL.....	XXX				2,336,767		+13		280,707	341,857	+22		

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OCTOBER 1985 - APRIL 1987

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (APRIL)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%
		: 10/85-04/86 : 10/86-04/87 : DIF	: 10/85-04/86 : 10/86-04/87 : DIF	: %	: %	: 1986 : 1987 : DIF	: 1986 : 1987 : DIF	: %	: %
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	150,825	328,908	-26	+13	17,752	5,674	-68	-47
FRUIT.....									
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	490,203	664,572	+20	+17	95,157	110,794	+16	+21
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT	231,354	170,537	+13	+18	16,657	19,579	+17	+13
CANNED.....	MT	35,074	35,364	+11	+13	6,387	6,863	+7	+10
DRIED.....	MT	77,861	107,555	+8	+18	9,788	10,452	+7	+10
JUICES.....	GAL	56,484	87,659	+11	+14	8,443	11,574	+42	+41
VEGETABLES, FRESH...	MT	316,704	136,507	+1	+13	58,257	56,938	-2	+15
VEG., PREP., PRES...	MT	195,460	165,581	+16	+19	29,187	35,898	+23	+20
OTHER.....	XXX		256,821		+26		40,087		+30
TOTAL.....	XXX		1,552,785		+17		232,521		+9
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX								
COFFEE.....	MT	8,081	72,203	+2	+65	1,235	1,678	+36	+53
FLAVORING SYRUPS...	XXX		57,034		-5		8,596		-2
OTHER.....	XXX		56,151		+33		14,507		+28
TOTAL.....	XXX		222,194		+7		26,684		+17
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX		17,250,888		-3		2121,325		+7

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
XXX INDICATES QUANTITY TOTALS ARE NOT MEANINGFUL WHERE UNITS OF MEASURE DIFFER.
--- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 555 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
2/ STATISTICAL BAL = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM ALL SOURCES
OCTOBER 1985 - APRIL 1987

COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (APRIL)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	%
		10/85-04/86	10/86-04/87	DIF	10/85-04/86	10/86-04/87	DIF	1986	1987
GRAINS AND FEEDS	MT	271,637	462,491	+70	233,594	290,435	+24	33,244	74,487
WHEAT & PRODUCTS	MT	118,740	115,216	-3	18,603	13,074	-30	11,859	12,266
BARLEY & MALT	MT	367,080	387,169	+5	38,497	35,516	-8	74,592	63,567
OTH COARSE GRAINS 1/	MT	20,570	24,628	+20	10,608	12,590	+19	4,550	4,896
PULSES	MT				206,428	201,571	-2		
OTHER	XXX								
TOTAL	XXX				507,731	553,186	+9		
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS	MT	81,512	47,756	-41	29,864	22,485	-25	8,865	5,749
OILSEEDS	MT	321,656	284,216	-12	140,156	75,633	-46	33,741	42,444
COCONUT OIL	MT	178,405	159,738	-10	75,199	39,164	-48	17,699	10,986
PALM OIL	MT	167,757	234,802	+40	118,012	132,536	+12	17,376	23,530
OTHER VEG. OILS	MT	106,722	160,605	+50	31,304	41,256	+32	17,318	29,905
OTHER	MT								
TOTAL	MT	856,052	887,117	+4	394,534	311,074	-21	95,000	112,614
SEEDS	MT	39,785	68,241	+72	70,270	102,851	+46	4,713	25,251
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK	MT	27,491	24,469	-11	15,091	9,647	-36	7,694	5,116
TOBACCO UNMFC.	MT	98,447	99,864	+1	322,014	325,416	+1	15,264	8,348
CIGARETTE LEAF	MT	2,667	2,133	-20	12,599	8,080	-36	476	272
CIGAR LEAF	MT	16,682	21,062	+26	21,653	22,113	+2	1,891	2,708
SCRAP & STEMS	MT								
TOTAL	MT	117,796	123,060	+4	356,266	355,608	---	21,631	11,329
POULTRY PRODUCTS	MT	4,534	5,263	+16	34,668	35,670	+3	684	861
FEATHERS & DOWN	MT	2,001	2,565	+28	7,499	9,734	+30	185	199
POULTRY MEAT	XXX				9,186	8,826	-4		
EGGS & PRODUCTS	XXX				4,508	6,061	+34		
OTHER	XXX								
TOTAL	XXX				55,862	60,290	+8		

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (APRIL)			
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%
		10/85-04/86	10/86-04/87	10/85-04/86	10/86-04/87	1986	1987	1986	1987
			DIF		DIF		DIF		DIF
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, QUOTA.....	MT	65,555	59,538	178,013	177,865	6,525	4,929	17,919	15,526
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT	15,308	16,043	52,449	61,710	1,428	2,160	5,074	8,403
CASEIN.....	MT	57,886	62,122	110,607	123,719	9,144	9,136	17,033	18,462
OTHER.....	XXX			14,207	12,284			992	2,348
TOTAL.....	XXX			355,276	375,577			41,018	44,739
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
MEAT.....	MT	24,856	27,182	91,297	103,133	3,422	3,925	11,903	15,126
BEEF.....	MT	631,832	710,453	1,259,080	1,529,210	81,133	108,718	157,398	230,180
BEEF AND VEAL.....	MT	372,271	415,516	689,911	813,547	46,642	65,943	86,112	130,829
PORK.....	MT	234,249	270,236	508,170	660,218	31,377	38,932	65,672	91,210
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	25,312	24,701	60,999	55,445	3,114	3,843	5,614	8,141
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	839,028	1147,261	276,496	340,698	77,281	123,123	22,800	39,675
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	378,986	307,870	145,656	105,708	34,718	52,538	10,775	8,744
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX			38,228	38,313			5,694	5,863
FURSKINS.....	XXX			89,659	156,820			10,081	21,221
OTHER.....	XXX			95,246	118,617			14,600	20,182
TOTAL.....	XXX			1,995,661	2,392,500			233,251	340,990
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT	2352,838	2511,214	1,408,566	1,542,635	399,172	432,457	214,295	245,202
FRESH.....	MT	308,672	313,357	256,638	275,205	39,926	51,261	34,319	43,515
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	1787,573	2144,589	433,854	441,898	241,290	226,182	53,776	52,505
JUICES.....	LIT	912,431	1295,293	461,113	503,740	203,555	252,360	120,990	88,752
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT	317,477	303,060	255,760	270,634	41,715	42,850	33,953	41,799
VEC., PREP., PRES.....	MT			224,545	222,281			13,516	24,314
TREE NUTS.....	XXX			625,574	627,294			79,169	85,671
WINE.....	LIT	285,362	238,009	393,851	471,616	75,826	96,679	59,358	78,921
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT	551,609	612,762	211,659	218,226			27,411	36,809
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX			232,284	251,474			28,775	45,791
OTHER.....	XXX								
TOTAL.....	XXX			3,817,352	4,107,500			577,868	647,259

Selected International Prices

Item	:	June 23, 1987	:	Change from	:	A year
	:		:	a week ago	:	ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/		\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT		\$ per MT
Wheat:						
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.		141.50	3.85	-2.50		N.Q.
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....		135.00	3.67	-3.00		131.50
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W.		119.00	3.24	-4.00		118.00
No. 3 H.A.D.....		158.00	4.30	-5.00		114.00
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum10/		154.50	4.20	-1.50		N.Q.
Feed grains:						
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....		96.00	2.44	--		117.00
Soybeans and meal:						
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....		N.Q.	--	--		202.80
Brazil 47/48% Soya Pellets11/		212.00	--	-28.00		190.00
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal..12/		205.00	--	-28.00		181.00
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/						
Wheat.....		88.54	2.41	-0-		77.15
Barley.....		63.38	1.38	-0.46		61.09
Corn.....		66.14	1.68	-0.79		92.13
Sorghum.....		59.30	2.69 2/	-1.10		84.88
Broilers.....		983.25	--	-48.50		1,411.38
EC IMPORT LEVIES						
Wheat 5/.....		225.54	6.14	-4.69		171.19
Barley.....		222.26	4.84	-4.39		171.23
Corn.....		201.52	5.12	-3.25		148.74
Sorghum.....		211.79	5.38	-3.41		160.92
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....		519.00	--	-10.00		341.00
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/ 9/						
Common wheat(feed quality)		216.92	5.90	-2.59		195.38
Bread wheat (min. quality)		227.03	6.18	-2.71		207.49
Maize.....		227.03	5.77	-2.71		207.49
Barley and all other feed grains, excluding maize.		216.92	--	-2.59		195.38
Broilers 4/ 6/.....		1,604.00	--	-41.00		1,402.00
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)						
Wheat		N.A.	--	--		N.A.
Barley.....		N.A.	--	--		N.A.
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....		422.00	--	-8.00		251.00

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Five-day moving average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/ Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ Changes may be due partly to exchange rate fluctuations and/or ECU payments. 10/ September/October shipment. 11/ June/September shipment. 12/ October/December shipment. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis July delivery.

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